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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Title

Please delete "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULATING A JAM SESSION AND INSTRUCTING A USER IN HOW TO PLAY THE DRUMS" and insert METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AN INTERACTIVE MUSICAL GAME.

In the Specification

On page 1, line 1, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/790,040 filed February 21, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/481,919 filed January 13, 2000 now U.S. Patent